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THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
THE HERALD, 1891

Here in Hondo  
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If  
You  
Read  
Magazines  
See our club  
Offers elsewhere  
In this paper  
and let us have your order.

Two bottles 50c Campana Balm  
for 49c at FLY DRUG CO.

Louis Schantz was a business call-  
er at the Anvil Herald office Mon-  
day.

Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk was an ap-  
pointed caller at this office Sat-  
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin were  
Hondo visitors last week.—Pearsall

FOR SALE—90 White King  
Hens. See or write BRU MIL-  
ler, Hondo, Texas. 2tc.

SPECIALS CONTINUED THRU  
FEBRUARY AT V. HORACE  
CROW'S CLEANERS. 3tc.

FOR SALE—The Simpson place,  
acres more or less. See H. W.  
ELLINGS, Hondo, Tex. 3tpd.

FOR SALE—3 high grade Her-  
d Bulls, 14 months old. HENRY  
EHR, D'Hanis, Texas. 1tpd.

Game Warden W. C. Kountz has  
been attending the F. B. I. training  
in San Antonio this week.

KENO PARTY, SUNDAY, 8:30 P.  
ST. JOHN'S HALL. 25 GAMES  
R. 25c. EVERYBODY INVITED.

LOST—Green white gold wrist  
watch with band. Reward for return  
Mrs. Frank X. Vance, Hondo, 2tpd.

Miss Elsie Bel Bendele of San An-  
tonio spent the week-end with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ben-  
nison.

Marvin Koch of Duncan Field, San  
Antonio, spent several days this week  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
bert Koch.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T  
STOP IT PAYS—PHONE 125—  
HORACE CROW—MODEL  
CLEANERS.

FOR SALE—43 colonies of bees  
and plenty of honey; and complete  
equipment, \$200. HENRY NES-  
ter, D'Hanis. 2tpd.

KENO PARTY—Sunday, March 1,  
8:30 P. M., St. John's school hall.  
Twenty-five games for 25c. Every-  
body invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzger of  
St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs.  
L. Taylor and family Friday  
and Sunday.

John Henry Jennings of Baylor  
University, Waco, spent the week-  
end with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. L. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor of  
Dallas and Captain R. W. Speece of  
San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs.  
Proctor and family here.

Robert David Windrow was here  
last night the first of the week  
on homefolds. He is a senior  
at the University of Texas.

Waiting time coming! Get more  
profit from Semesan and  
treated seed—see about it  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiede of  
St. Louis spent Sunday and Monday  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Gaines, and other relatives.

Clothes make a Good Im-  
pression. Have yours cleaned and  
dressed at BLUE BONNET CLEAN-  
ing, Chester Haven, prop., Hondo.

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of  
the county, \$75.00 to \$250.00. See Hon-  
dola Co.—Fletcher and Roberta  
Peters, Managers, at Hondo Anvil  
office.

RENT—Six-room cottage  
complete bath. Will rent to one  
or in two separate apartments.  
127 3-rings or apply at Anvil  
office.

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent seed  
good germination, \$1.50 per  
bushel or will deliver 100 bu.  
for cost. E. W. TSCHIRHART,  
Medina, Texas. 1tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and Mr.  
Preston Gaines and daugh-  
ter, Gladys Bohlen, spent Sun-  
day in San Antonio as guests of  
Mrs. English and boys.

RENT—A three-room and  
unfurnished apartment; double  
on paved street. Will be  
on Feb. 14th. Phone 127 3-  
or apply at Anvil Herald off.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and lit-  
tler, Marianne, and Mr. and  
Mrs. G. Rogers and little daugh-  
ter, were here from La-  
tina, week-end visiting home-

### STOCK SHOW BECOMES PERMANENT INSTITUTION

Some twenty-five earnest men as-  
sembled at the public school building  
Wednesday evening and took steps  
to make the Boy's Fat Stock Show a  
permanent Medina County institu-  
tion. The men most active in the  
movement are Medina County ranch-  
men, the teachers of vocational agri-  
culture and employees of the various  
state-federal agricultural agencies.

Retiring President O. A. Fly gave  
a brief summary of the achievements  
of the initial show recently held and  
recommended its continuance as an  
annual event. The showing was so  
flattering that no doubts were voiced  
as to the feasibility of continuing it,  
even on an expanding basis.

In his statement, President Fly  
brought out the fact that starting at  
"scratch," the show had met all its  
financial obligations and has a clear  
bank balance from the net proceeds  
of \$259.55. This cash, together with  
various items of material on hand,  
leaves the Show with net assets of  
\$325.95 and no outstanding obliga-  
tions. Advertising in the catalogue  
grossed \$507.50 and there were num-  
erous donations.

After extended discussion of vari-  
ous matters pertaining to the man-  
agement and direction of the show,  
officers for the ensuing year were  
elected. Mr. Fly asked to retire from  
the presidency and accordingly R. W.  
DePuy was elected as his successor.  
Others elected were: Harold McCas-  
kill, secretary and assistant man-  
ager, succeeding C. D. Sadler; J.  
H. Burgin re-elected treasurer; Her-  
bert H. Decker, vice president and  
general manager; and H. W. Es-  
chenberg, Oliver J. Reinhart, G.  
R. Hans, Eugene Keller, E. W.  
Whittington and Clarence Muennink.

After appointing a committee on  
revision of the rules, the assemblage  
adjourned to meet again at the same  
place on Tuesday night, March 3rd,  
to receive the committee report.

### POLL TAX PAYMENTS INCREASE

As usual in an election year, poll  
tax payments for 1942 show an in-  
crease over those of the preceding  
year. The following are the poll tax  
payments by precincts in Medina  
County, as tabulated and furnished  
us by Tax Assessor-Collector J. R.  
Duncan:

Precinct	Poll-Tax	Exemp
1 North Hondo	391	10
2 Quihi	176	0
3 Dunlay	87	1
4 Verdina	40	1
5 Rio Medina	121	2
6 Castroville	297	4
7 D'Hanis	325	5
8 Haass	17	0
9 Natalia	233	3
10 East Devine	111	0
11 Black Creek	36	0
12 Yancey	140	3
13 Maverick	46	1
14 Biry	64	1
15 LaCoste	176	1
16 South Hondo	412	9
17 Upper Hondo	41	0
18 Elstone	47	0
19 West Devine	323	4
20 Mico	31	1
Total	3114	47

Including exemptions, the total is  
3,161.

As compared with payments for  
the previous year the figures are as  
follows:

Payments for 1941	2594
(including exemptions)	
Payments for 1942	3161

Increase 567

The total for 1940, also an elec-  
tion year, was 3,327 and compared  
with 1942 payments shows a de-  
crease of 166 for this year. This de-  
crease is probably due to the many  
young men in the armed services.

In addition to the above, poll taxes  
were collected from 163 aliens who  
are non-voters. The total in 1941  
was 140.

### MARCH ALLOTMENT OF TIRES- TUBES ANNOUNCED

Mr. C. J. Monkhouse, member of  
the Medina County Tire Rationing  
Board, announces the County's quota  
of tires and tubes for March as fol-  
lows:

Passenger cars and light trucks,  
16 tires and 13 tubes.

Big trucks and busses, 67 tires, 75  
tubes and 29 retread tires.

This is the first time since the tire  
rationing system was begun that the  
County has received an allotment of  
retread tires. No allotment, however,  
has been made for retreads on pas-  
senger cars and light trucks.

The quotas for the three months  
of tire rationing are as follows:

For passenger cars and light  
trucks:

	Jan.	Feb.	March
Tires	27	13	16
Tubes	23	11	13

For big trucks and busses:

	Jan.	Feb.	March
Tires	79	40	67
Tubes	66	69	75
Retreads			29

The list of applicants for certifi-  
cates in February will be published  
next week.

### POSTED

Our pastures in Atascosa and Me-  
dina Counties are posted against all  
trespassing, hunting and trapping.  
J. H. ENGLISH HEIRS.



THUMBS UP FOR BONDS AND STAMPS! This war  
poster, illustrating how Americans can help the air forces to  
victory, is being displayed in the windows of 500,000 of the  
Nation's retail stores where Defense Stamps—in denomina-  
tions from 10 cents to \$5—are being sold. This is one of a  
series of human-interest posters being prepared to remind  
the public of its part in the war effort.

### FOUR SELECTEES TO BE INDUCTED

Four Medina County youths are to  
report to Fort Sam Houston on  
Thursday, March 5, for induction  
into the army under the Selective  
Service Act. They are Elmerio  
Chapa of Natalia, Edgar George  
Mechler of Hondo, Edwin Karl (drell  
of Hondo and Richard Hubbert  
Weynand of D'Hanis.

Seventeen men reported to the  
army examining station at Fort Sam  
Houston Saturday, February 21, for  
final physical examination. Of this  
number, thirteen were reported pass-  
ing, although the official reports on  
blood tests and X-rays have not been  
received at the local Draft Board  
office. Those who had the physical  
check-up were Jose Guerrero, An-  
drew Thomas Jones, Arnold An-  
derson, Ernest Schuchart, Melvin  
Martin Haby, Gilbert Edgar Van-  
jura, Edgar Eugene Hans, Stanley  
Louis Burger, Teofilo Cobarrubia,  
Loretto Cortez, John Willie Stroud,  
Reinhard William Bippert, Guadalupe  
Garcia, J. R. Waddell, John Robert  
Clark Herring, Jacinto Samaniego  
Rojas and Frederico Ontiveros.

John Russell Crouch was to have  
been included in this group but he  
has already enlisted in the Air  
Corps.

### NOTICE

Regular meeting night of Hondo  
Hermann Sons Lodge No. 236 every  
first Tuesday of each month at 7:30  
o'clock P. M.

F. BATOT,  
President.

### NOOK BURGIN WRITES

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin of  
Hondo are in receipt of two letters  
from their son, Erwin (Nook) Bur-  
gin of the U. S. Navy. The first letter  
had been censored rather thoroughly  
but the second told of conditions at  
Pearl Harbor where Nook is still sta-  
tioned. He was assigned to the Okla-  
homa at the time of Japan's Decem-  
ber 7 attack, and he writes that half  
of his buddies went down with the  
ship. He escaped unhurt but he lost  
all his personal belongings. He also  
told of his promotion to the rank of  
aviation mechanic. Mate as an-  
nounced recently from Washington,  
D. C. He hasn't much time for writ-  
ing letters as he has to be constantly  
on the alert by his plane and at night  
he is blacked out.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgin's second son,  
enlist in the Navy is C. J. Burgin  
who is now in the Naval Reserve  
stationed at San Diego, California.

### S. A. JUNGMAN NAMED EXPLOS- IVES LICENSING AGENT

The Office of the Director of the  
United States Department of the In-  
terior Bureau of Mines, in Washing-  
ton, D. C., announces the appoint-  
ment of S. A. Jungman of Hondo as  
Explosives Licensing Agent in and  
for Hondo, Medina County, Texas  
Under the terms of the Federal Ex-  
plosives Act of December 25, 1941,  
Mr. Jungman has the power to issue  
Vendor's, Purchaser's, and Fore-  
man's licenses for explosives. This  
designation is to continue in effect  
until the termination of the present  
war, or until revoked by the Director  
of the Bureau.

### REV. C. P. HASSKARL DEAD

Former Beloved Pastor at Quihi  
Buried at Brenham

From recent copies of the Bren-  
ham Banner-Press, presented to us  
Tuesday of this week by Rev. A. H.  
Falkenberg of Castroville, we learn  
of the death of Rev. C. P. Hasskarl  
which occurred at his home in Bren-  
ham at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday  
night of February 14, 1942.

During the deceased's pastorate at  
Quihi from July 30, 1923, to August  
1932, he endeared himself to many  
Medina County people of every  
shade of religious belief. One of the  
best informed of men and strongly  
grounded in his own faith, he was at  
the same time a most liberal minded  
man towards all, and with it was one  
of the most lovable characters it has  
ever been this writer's privilege to  
know.

The world is poorer for his pass-  
ing, but he had lived a long and use-  
ful life, had given a measure of lov-  
ing, sympathetic service that few  
men are privileged to give, and our  
sorrow and sense of loss is soothed  
and comforted by the thought that  
he had been privileged to finish the  
tasks he loved and performed so  
well, and has gone to that blessed  
reward for which his faith had  
taught him to hope and to which  
faith he had taught others to look.

We quote from the Brenham Ban-  
ner-Press of February 16th:

Rev. Hasskarl Dies at Home at  
Age of 85

Rev. C. P. Hasskarl, retired Luth-  
eran pastor died at his home in Bren-  
ham at 10:30 Saturday night, having  
reached the age of 85 years. He had  
the distinction of having served 57  
years in the ministry, one of the  
longest records of active ministerial  
service in the state. More than a  
year ago he delivered his farewell  
sermon at the Phillipsburg Lutheran  
church, and moved to Brenham to  
spend his declining days near his  
children.

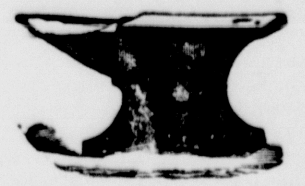
Born in Erie, Pennsylvania, Nov.  
7, 1856, he was the son of Rev. Wm.  
Hasskarl, Ph. D., a distinguished  
pioneer Lutheran pastor. He was  
educated at a Lutheran seminary at  
Philadelphia, where his father was  
then pastor, and helped work his way  
through college by working as ship-  
ping clerk for a carpet manufactur-  
ing firm. Later he took up his theo-  
logical studies at the seminary of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa  
and other states at Mendota, Illinois,  
where he graduated and on Sept. 16,  
1883, was ordained to the ministry,  
after having served as assistant pas-  
tor of St. Paul's church, Paducah,  
Ky., for a few months. Later he  
served as pastor at New Hampton,  
Iowa; Goleonda, Ill.; Shumay, Ill.;  
Streator, Ill.; Waterloo, Iowa, and  
other points in the north, churches  
at all points showing rapid growth  
during his ministry.

### Accepts Galveston Call

Rev. Mr. Hasskarl accepted a call  
in 1906 to the pastorate of the First  
Evangelical Lutheran church of Gal-  
veston, the urgent request to enter  
the ministry in Texas having come  
to him through Rev. F. Zimmerman,  
a former room-mate at Mendota, and  
at that time an instructor in the  
Lutheran college in Brenham, who  
delivered the call from Rev. A. J.  
Romberg, president of the Texas dis-  
trict of the Synod of Iowa and other  
states. Thereafter his ministerial  
services were entirely in Texas. The  
Galveston congregation was the largest  
and oldest in Texas, and it  
experienced a wonderful growth and  
expansion during Rev. Mr. Hass-  
karl's pastorate. A beautiful new  
house of worship was erected, the  
first parsonage was built, the Sun-  
day school more than tripled in num-  
ber, and every department of church  
activity had flourished. Transition of  
all work in the church from German  
to English was effected during his  
pastorate.

After more than 10 years of very  
successful work in Galveston, Rever-  
end Mr. Hasskarl resigned to  
accept a call to Nordheim, and later,  
because of a desire to be near his  
children, all of whom resided in  
Brenham, he accepted the vacant  
pastorate at Wiedeville, but a short  
time thereafter he was summoned by  
the Mission Board to go to a section  
of San Antonio to do mission work  
in that area that had no Lutheran  
church or service. There he founded  
the Government Hill Evangelical  
Lutheran church, which rapidly de-  
veloped into an active and self-sus-  
taining church and stands as a  
monument to his labors and influ-  
ence. It was dedicated July 2, 1922,  
with Rev. F. A. Bracher preaching  
the sermon. After several years of  
hard work in San Antonio, and be-  
cause of the ill health of his wife, he  
asked for a smaller field of labor  
and on July 30, 1923, accepted the  
call to the vacant parish of Quihi,  
Medina county. There according to  
his statement in the autobiography  
he recently compiled for his children  
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NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

We sure been hearing plenty  
about Morale. Everybody that  
bobs up with a new idea or new  
scheme, and edges in onto Uncle  
Samuel's payroll, says it is for  
Morale. How we have got  
along so far without experts on  
morale, is hard to savvy. And  
Mr. George Washington, how he  
ever got up the courage to cross  
the Delaware without the help  
of a psychologist, or a toe-danc-  
er, or a poet, to bolster him, is  
also a big question.

Today you can hardly turn  
around without tramping on a  
Govt. uplifter of some stripe. It  
is getting tougher and tougher  
to find a place to park, with  
E-cars at every curb.

But when all is said and done,  
maybe some good will come  
from it. If a toe-dancer can  
make Congress show its teeth,  
even just a little, versus being  
docile, then I guess it is money  
well spent.

Yours with the low down.

JOE SERRA.

### FIRE'S DESTRUCTION MOUNTS

Here is a set of figures which is a  
disgrace to the United States. Dur-  
ing the month of December, the na-  
tional fire loss totalled 31,361,000—  
\$7,439,000 more than the November  
figure. During all of 1941, the total  
fire loss was \$322,357,000, as com-  
pared with less than \$306,500,000 in  
the preceding twelve month. And  
these figures cover only direct loss.  
They do not cover indirect loss—loss  
of business, loss of employment, loss  
of taxes, etc.—which runs into  
countless millions more.

It would be a grave mistake to  
think of fire only in terms of the  
money values destroyed. That is  
serious, certainly, in normal times,  
when there is an abundance of labor  
and supplies and time. In these war  
times, the money destruction of fire  
is dwarfed to insignificance by other  
aspects. Fire makes ash and rubble  
of essential materials—materials  
which in many cases are dangerously  
scarce. Fire takes the labor of men  
and women—labor which should be  
used for productive military pur-  
poses. Fire drains the nation, con-  
sumes human energies, and wastes  
irreplaceable time.

Every person in this country can  
do something to help prevent fire.  
And everyone must, if it is to be  
licked. Every setback for fire is a  
battle won in the great production  
war which underlies the military  
war. Every pound of material saved,  
every hour of labor consumed, is of  
essential service to the nation. War  
will leave little enough for civilian  
consumption as it is. We simply can't  
afford destructive fire.—Industrial  
News Review.

### MEAT FOR THE DICTATORS

Government officials have asked  
for and received unlimited wartime  
powers—"total" government. By  
simple fiat Government can now  
make or break any industry. Plans  
are being formulated for a universal  
draft. The public and industry it-  
self have granted this grim, total au-  
thority to Government in the belief  
that it is the only way to win the  
war. Government has not been slow  
in demanding great sacrifices from  
the American people and their indus-  
tries under this authority. But is  
Government giving, as well as tak-  
ing? In many vital respects it most  
certainly is not.

For example, high government of-  
ficials have asked for "all out" co-  
operation from defense industries.  
Quick production of limitless quan-  
tities of tanks, planes, guns and ships  
together with the ammunition, coal  
and oil to operate them, have pre-  
sented stupendous technical ob-  
stacles. But technical obstacles are  
not all that industry has had to face.  
It can conquer those. It has had to  
face almost insurmountable political  
obstacles, many of them created by  
the very officials who have been so  
quick to ask for cooperation.

To get vast production requires  
just what the Government has asked  
for, cooperation—cooperation be-  
tween different industries just as  
much as between Government and  
industry.

Industrial representatives have  
worked for months to secure the  
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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Don't  
Wait to  
Borrow from  
Your neighbors:  
Read a paper of your own  
By subscribing for it—only \$1.50.  
ARMSTRONG'S LINCOLN

For paint that stays put see the  
HONDO LUMBER CO.  
Two 25c tubes Dr. West's Tooth  
Paste for 29c at FLY DRUG CO.

One 15c pack free with regular  
25c pkg. Gem Razor Blades at FLY  
DRUG CO.

OASIS CAFE, REGULAR MEALS  
AND SHORT ORDERS SERVED AT  
ALL HOURS.

FOR SALE—Gas Range and 4 gas  
heaters. Apply to MRS. JOE MAN-  
GOLD, Castroville.

Miss Elyn Steine of Dunlay had  
her tonsils taken out February 26th  
at Medina Hospital.

Full stock MAYTAG WASHERS,  
all models. Terms up to 18 months.  
ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

We have an inquiry for prices on  
a small farm of from 15 to 60  
acres. Have you any thing to offer?

Try at our expense Hind's Hand  
Cream in jars. Trial size free when  
you buy the big jar for 39c at FLY  
DRUG CO.

NEW SPRING HATS, STRAWS  
AND FELTS, MOST POPULAR  
COLORS AND FAIR PRICES. HOL-  
MIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hermes of  
San Antonio spent the week-end  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
J. Brucks and Mr. and Mrs. H. J.  
Hermes. Mrs. Hermes was formerly  
Miss Bernice Brucks.

SAVE MONEY DURING OUR  
SALE BY TRADING IN YOUR OLD  
BATTERY ON A NEW WIZARD  
DE LUXE, GUARANTEED TWO  
FULL YEARS. WESTERN AUTO  
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PAINTS FOR EVERY PURPOSE.  
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BEAUTY AND VALUE TO YOUR  
PROPERTY. BUY NOW DURING  
OUR SALE. WESTERN AUTO AS-  
SOCIATE STORE.

We have been informed that two  
Hondo students of Our Lady of the  
Lake College, San Antonio, made the  
first semester honor roll for scholastic  
achievement. They are Miss Bonnie  
Jack Cameron, daughter of Mrs.  
Ed Cameron, and Miss Margaret Ann  
Knopp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs.  
Thos. E. Knopp. Miss Cameron, a  
junior, is majoring in Physical Educa-  
tion. Miss Knopp, a sophomore,  
is a student in the music department  
of the college.

Phone us your news items.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM  
RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

Get your building material from  
the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Trusses and abdominal belts at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN  
MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo. tf.

True American Hand Lotion, 12  
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CO.

OASIS CAFE, REGULAR MEALS  
AND SHORT ORDERS SERVED AT  
ALL HOURS.

A crystal desert bowl free with  
each 25c tube Phillip's Tooth Paste  
at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Fritz Rothe of D'Hanis en-  
tered Medina Hospital on February  
22 for medical treatment.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators,  
prices start at \$124.50. See them on  
display at ALAMO LUMBER COM-  
PANY.

Mr. Theodore Schreiber success-  
fully underwent an appendectomy  
February 24th at Medina Hospital.

We will be glad to pick up your  
excess garment hangers if you will  
just call us. V. HORACE CROW,  
Phone 125.

HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM  
HATCHED IN UP-TO-DATE ELEC-  
TRIC INCUBATORS AT MUMME'S  
HATCHERY.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid  
and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vac-  
cine.—Lar: supply at WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

John Edgar Rambi of Tarpley  
underwent an appendectomy on Feb-  
ruary 21st at Medina Hospital. He is  
doing very well.

See me for your needs in custom  
grinding and mixing. I buy your  
corn, oats, hedges, maize; pay top  
prices. EARL WATSON.

Patnize the NEW FAVORITE  
CAFE. We serve regular meals,  
short orders and cold drinks. You'll  
like our food and service.

Benny Oefinger of Sinton spent  
the week-end here and was accom-  
panied back by Mrs. Oefinger and  
their young daughter, Judy Ann.

CHICKEN VACCINE for roup,  
cold, and mixed infections. Also  
Poultry tonic for better egg produc-  
tion, at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

New supply of Ray's Guaranteed  
Rat Killer, harmless to anything but  
rats and mice. Sells for 35c and 5c  
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STREET SCENE ON CENTER STREET

Looking southwestward from about half a block south of the highway as  
it appeared about thirty years ago.

### MOVIE OWNER EXPANDING BUSINESS

Workmen began this week dis-  
mantling the old Colonial building,  
and where once stood the attractive  
church home of an active congrega-  
tion of Christians, as shown in the  
double column street scene printed  
herewith, will be only a vacant spot  
of ground. The congregation dis-  
banded and for some years the build-  
ing was seldom occupied. In the early  
20's it was purchased by Mr. Ray L.  
Jennings and remodeled into a

and now, yielding to the demands of  
the times, Mr. Jennings finds it ex-  
pedient to enlarge his facilities for  
catering to movie lovers. The mater-  
ial from the dismantled building will  
be utilized in the erection of another  
modern theatre on the lot adjoining  
that of the Pallo and Grell stores and  
fronting College Square from the  
west side of Bandera Avenue. We  
are not informed of the details of  
the new structure, but it is planned  
by and will be constructed under the  
supervision of the same architects  
who fashioned his popular Raye and  
will be modern and up to date in all  
its appointments. Construction is to  
begin at once.

Both Hondo and Mr. Jennings are  
to be congratulated on this new im-  
provement and this show of con-  
fidence in Hondo's future.

But the little church on the corner  
will be gone!



THE COLONIAL

Soon after the remodeling of the  
church building.

modernly equipped and attractive  
movie theatre, the front elevation of  
which is shown in the single column  
picture. This place was for several  
years the mecca of many assem-  
blages of movie fans, and by 1938  
had grown so popular that Mr. Jen-  
nings built the more commodious  
Raye Theatre and the business of the  
Colonial was discontinued.

The business at this new location  
has continued to grow and expand.

### QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for March 1: Sun-  
day school and Bible class 10 A. M.;  
German service 11 A. M. Deacons'  
meeting. Remember the Lenten ser-  
vice every Wednesday at 8:45 P. M.  
A cordial invitation to you and  
yours.

—C. W.

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### Allen Tillotson

### LEINWEBER COMMUNITY H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Leinweber Community Home  
Demonstration Club met Thursday  
afternoon February 19, at the home  
of Mrs. Jim Amberson with nine  
members present.

The president presided with a very  
interesting meeting, also discussing  
the work of F. S. A.

The meeting adjourned after the  
hostess served a delicious refresh-  
ment plate.

The next meeting will be at the  
home of Mrs. August Leinweber on  
March 5.

### AN OPPORTUNITY NOT REALIZED

"I believe that the men of Hondo  
do not realize the opportunity they  
have of learning and doing some of  
the fine things they have wanted for  
many years. Mr. Milton Mechler is  
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HATCHERY.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vance and  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vance and son  
Sandy, were here from Devine Tues-  
day on business and also visited Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank X. Vance and  
children.

Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle returned  
last week-end from Corpus Christi  
where she had spent the week with  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle. Mrs.  
Ione Crouch is now visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. Schuehle.

Herbert Allen Bulgerin of San An-  
tonio spent the week-end here with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H.  
Bulgerin. Herbert is now employed  
at Third Army headquarters in the  
Smith-Young Tower.

Mrs. L. E. Heath returned home  
Sunday after spending two weeks in  
San Antonio. She was accompanied  
by Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. D. Eddle-  
man and son, Jackie, who returned  
the same day.

George Windrow and family have  
moved from San Antonio to Laredo  
where he is now employed as phar-  
macist for Windrow Brothers. George  
formerly was employed in Floyd  
Griffin's drug store in San Antonio.

The ladies of the East side of St.  
John's parish are sponsoring a Keno  
Party, after 8 o'clock services Sun-  
day evening, March 1, in the school  
hall. Twenty five games for twenty-  
five cents. The public is cordially  
invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bless received  
word this week that their son, Jack  
Fitzpatrick, has been promoted to  
the rank of corporal with a consid-  
erable raise in pay. Jack is in the Air  
Corps stationed at Macon, Ga., but  
he is being transferred shortly to  
Charleston, South Carolina.

August E. Saathoff was over from  
the Kincheloe prairie Tuesday on  
business and while here paid this of-  
fice a business call. Mr. Saathoff  
is a large producer of fine honey and  
this office had the pleasure of fur-  
nishing him a supply of labels for the  
containers of his product.

Mrs. R. W. Speece has heard from  
her son, Jack Speece, in the U. S.  
Army, saying he is safe, but not giv-  
ing his station. The letter, however,  
was written the day after Christmas  
and Jack was quoted as saying  
Christmas was just another day for  
him and his buddies. He is believed  
to be in Australia.

Judge K. K. Woodley was here  
from Sabinal Wednesday and presid-  
ed over a one day session of District  
Court in the case of Alexander  
Boynton, et al vs. Jewell English  
Holden, et al, injunction. There was  
a hearing on a restraining order,  
which was upheld for the present.  
The case is to come up in the next  
regular term of District Court.

For the past three weeks Sheriff  
Chas. J. Schuehle has been attending  
the F. B. I. training schools in San  
Antonio, Del Rio and Austin. The  
schools were for officers exclusively  
and dealt with defense and war  
relief work. In turn, the officers are  
expected to train their local deputies  
in handling of war traffic and emer-  
gency work in air raids, etc.

Miss Mary Belle Embrey, under  
Civil Service appointment, has been  
named Clerk-Typist for the Medina  
County Tire Rationing Board and  
will take over her new job Monday  
in the Board's office on the third floor  
of the courthouse in Hondo. Miss  
Embrey's former position with the  
Medina County Abstract Co. has  
been filled by Miss Ima Jean Crow.

Demonstrating the part American  
housewives can play in winning the  
war, Mrs. Beulah Pearl, representa-  
tive of the United Gas Corporation,  
conducted a free canning and pre-  
serving school at the Armstrong  
Hotel from 2 to 5 p. m., Friday,  
February 20th. Her program of  
"Vitamins for Victory" was well re-  
ceived by all who attended and  
should prove of value in these war  
times.

The Latin-American group in  
Hondo has organized a Committee  
for Defense and is sponsoring a  
fiesta on Saturday, February 28, in  
the Salon Azteca at 6:30 p. m. An  
interesting program has been arranged  
and will be followed by a dance.  
Jose L. Santos is president of the  
Committee for Defense, Jose A.  
Martinez is secretary and Francisco  
Dominguez is treasurer. The pro-  
ceeds of the fiesta are to be donated  
to National Defense and the Red  
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in—

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Also Chapter Two of New Ser-

"DICK TRACY VS. CRIME INC."

And a Short Subject

"PICTURE PEOPLE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

March 1st-2nd

Lynn Bari in— Alan C.

### We Go Fast

A wise-cracking waitress takes  
motor cops for a ride.

Also Terry Toon Cartoon

"WELCOME STRANGER"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-

DAY - THURSDAY

March 3rd-4th-5th

Jack Oakie in— Linda Darnell

### Rise and Shine

Comedy of a dim-witted fool-  
with a sinister mob at his heels.

Also News Reel and Terry Toon

Cartoon

"SLAP HAPPY HUNTERS"

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Nights, 8:30 P. M.; Saturday Night  
first show, 8:00 P. M. Sat. Mat.  
2:30 P. M.

### THE RAYE

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I  
have at the following named places  
dates given below, for the pur-  
pose of collecting 1942 auto taxes, and  
settling for the year 1942:

Mico, March 2, 9 A. M. to 11

M. Cluff, March 2, 1 P. M. to 4 P.

Rio Medina, March 3, 9 A. M.

4 P. M. LaCoste, March 4, 8 A. M. to

M. Castroville, March 5-6, 9 A. M.

4 P. M. Natalia, March 9, 9 A. M. to

M. Devine, March 10-11, 9 A. M.

4 P. M. D'Hanis, March 12, 9 A. M.

P. M. The Law requires that you fur-

us with your Certificate of Title

DO NOT FAIL TO BRING IT

Respectfully,

JAMES R. DUNCA

Tax Assessor and Collector

Medina County, Tex.

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The Anvil Herald.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (from Oct

through May)—9:00 A. M. and

A. M. (Central War Time.)

Holy Days of Obligation—

A. M. and 9:00 A. M. (Central

Time.)

Communion Sunday for the

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Pastor

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## BANDERA NEWS

### MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeister and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Liebold and daughter attended the show at Bandera Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and Joe White spent the week-end at Pipe Creek where Mr. and Mrs. White are building a home.

Dick Daniels was in San Antonio Friday.

White spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Liebold and family.

Joe Dienger of Boerne is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zinsmeister.

Charlie Mazurek made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Howard Haby and Betty Liebold Wednesday night, Feb. 11th, at Adolph's Place. Refreshments of delicious cake and fruit were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mergel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Estelle, and Roland and Theresa Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr of LaCoste Sunday.

Ernest Mazurek of Brownwood spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Boehme and son Oscar and Luther Welch made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche G. Neel and Mrs. Marie Newcomer of Pipe Creek made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lupton, who spent several months in San Antonio, returned home last week.

Joseph Schett spent the week-end at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vighes of Corpus Christi purchased some land at Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Tschirhart of San Antonio were in Bandera Monday.

Milton Liebold is in a San Antonio hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Lois and Virginia Mae Mazurek visited Mrs. Blanche Neel last Saturday.

Howard Haby visited Wayne Tuesday night.

Josephian Tschirhart made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

### TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Story of Galveston visited Mrs. O. P. Ross and family over the week-end.

Walter Mazurek was in the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio last week for treatment for an infected eye. He returned home Saturday.

C. T. Sandidge visited in the Taylor home in New Braunfels last week.

Boyd Ryle of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ryle, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Monier is in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Maasge, who underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sauter and Mrs. Turner made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folk visited Mrs. Minnie Hankinson in D'Hanis Thursday. They report her recovery is slowly.

Amel Geuea of Medina spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt went to Hondo Monday.

Tom Saathoff of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Leinweber and daughter, Maxine, of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mumme Monday.

Geo. Mathis and children of Pipe Creek visited in Tarpley Sunday.

A large crowd attended the B. T. social at the school house Friday night.

Monroe Hausler and Delbert Hicks went to San Antonio Tuesday.

Capt. T. P. Grant made a trip to Junction Monday.

Miss Helen Geuea is visiting in the home of her brother, Chester Geuea, at Leakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholme of Hondo visited in Tarpley Sunday.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### REICHERZER-WURZBACH

Miss Anna Mae Wurzbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach of Rio Medina, and Charles Reicherzer, son of Mrs. Katie Reicherzer of LaCoste, were married in a ceremony in St. Mary's Catholic Church here Saturday, February 1, 1942, at 8 a. m. Rev. John J. Oberman performed the ceremony and officiated at the nuptial mass.

Attendants were Miss Meda Reicherzer, sister of the groom, and John Wurzbach, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the young couple departed on a wedding trip to Corpus Christi. They are now at home in LaCoste, where Mr. Reicherzer is employed.

Mr. U. B. Kempf and children from Castroville were brief visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here Monday evening.

Miss Pauline Hoffman of San Antonio, former housekeeper for Rev. Joseph Scheller here, is visiting in Castroville and LaCoste this week.

Mr. Henry Zinsmeister was a visitor in Lytle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haby from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Miss Augusta Bippert of San Antonio spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bippert, here recently.

Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons and Miss Ella Hughes from Castroville visited Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haegelin and son from Rio Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister were among the dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son, William Edward, in San Antonio Sunday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Leslie Gates were transferred to Junction City, Kansas, and moved there last week. Mrs. Gates will be remembered here as Miss Theodora Trip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trip of Macedonia.

Messrs. Louis Gross Jr. and Leonard Halty left Sunday morning for Dallas, Texas, where they entered the Southwest Aeronautical Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Gross received word from their son, Louis Jr., Tuesday stating that they arrived at their destination and are well pleased with their new school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller, Messdames Helena Keller and Josephine Biediger from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler from Macedonia attended the wedding of Miss Ethelyn Ney of San Antonio and Mr. E. J. Conrad of Castroville at St. Ann's Church in San Antonio on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and son, Eugene Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Vincent from El Paso, Texas, who visited in the Keller home here Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger attended the wedding of Miss Helen Conrad, a former teacher in the LaCoste Public Schools, and Lieut. James Robert Roberts, both of San Antonio, who were married at the Fort Sam Houston Chapel on Monday evening February 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueger and children of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Krueger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haas, and son, Oswald, at Hondo Sunday. On their way home they paid a short visit to friends in LaCoste.

Wm. Rihn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch, and John Rihn and son, Monte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here Sunday afternoon. Mrs.

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A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdan, Atascosa County for sale or will exchange for any thing of equal value.

Three southeast corner lots in Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio for sale reasonable.

FOR SALE—Lots on both East and West side of High School building. Hondo Land Co.

One lot 140 x 50 feet, Burnside addition, on graveled street, near courthouse, \$250.

Three lots half block from courthouse—\$500.00.

## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. I. G. Schmidt attended the R. E. A. meeting at Hondo Tuesday. Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz and son, Ralph, attended the R. E. A. meeting.

Everybody around here is wearing a smile after the fine rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Rudolph Posch and Louie Biry attended the R. E. A. meeting in Hondo Tuesday.

### YANCEY

We are glad that Mrs. Alfred Bogus has been able to go home where she is convalescing after an appendectomy.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Fritz Bohm-falk last Thursday. There were 22 members present. Each of the members made a quilt block, with their names embroidered. At the next meeting they will complete putting the blocks together and at a later meeting will finish it.

Rev. Hornung and family went to Schulenburg last Thursday and Friday, where they attended the birthday of Rev. Hornung's mother, Mrs. Will Melton accompanied them to Seguin to visit her daughter, Amy, who is a student at the Seguin Lutheran College.

Mrs. Horace Johnson and little daughter, and Miss Johnson of Dickinson are prolonging their visit on account of the inclement weather.

John Robert Wilson, a student at A. & I. College at Kingsville, spent last week-end at home.

Coach Cain and his class of Boy Scouts went out on a camping trip Wm. Rihn accompanied them to San Antonio for a brief visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lazares of Lubbock, Texas, are parents of a son, Max Robert, born Feb. 11, in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Lazares is the former Mackay Biediger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Biediger of Ysleta. The baby's paternal grandmother is Mrs. M. S. Lazares of El Paso.

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FOR SALE—One-fourth acre with small house and good shallow well. Located northeastern part of town. \$350.00. See Fletcher or Roberta O. Davis of the Hondo Land Co.

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west of Yancey Friday night and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cude of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan.

We received a letter announcing the marriage of Miss Lucille Bandy to Mr. Wallace Carlstrom, who is with the U. S. army. Lucille formerly lived in Yancey.

Mr. Marvin Bohmfalk and family of Freer arrived Sunday; also Mrs. Kate Muennink.

Miss Dorothy Ward of San Antonio visited homefolks Sunday.

### INFORMATION FOR SELECTEES

Local boards throughout Texas have been directed to reopen and consider anew the case of every registrant who has heretofore been classified in Class I-B or Class IV-F predicated on deficiencies in teeth or eyesight. General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

Army physical requirements, General Page pointed out, have heretofore specified that registrants must have an adequate number of serviceable natural teeth (three pairs of biting and three pairs of chewing teeth opposite to each other when chewing) and must be able to read test cards at 20 feet without glasses which a normal person can read at 100 feet without glasses, provided the same matter can be read by the registrant at 40 feet with the use of glasses. Registrants who could not meet these requirements have been placed in Class I-B or Class IV-F according to the degree of deficiency.

The Army has now provided for a liberalization of dental and visual requirements for acceptance of registrants for general military service. General Page said, and the revised

physical standards provide:

1. That registrants who have no disqualifying physical defects except a lack of the required number of teeth, when in the opinion of the examining physician they are well nourished, of good musculature, are free of gross dental infections and have sufficient teeth (whether natural or artificial) to subsist on the Army ration, will be accepted for general military service in all branches.
2. That registrants whose visual acuity is below 20/100 but not below 20/200 in each eye without glasses if correctible to 20/40 in each eye, will be accepted for general military service in all noncombatant branches. The actual possession of suitable glasses by an individual is not required for his acceptance under these standards.

General Page stated that all Class I-B and Class IV-F registrants who are found to be eligible for military service under the liberalized dental and visual requirements of the armed forces, unless upon reconsideration of their classification they are deferred for other reasons, will be placed in Class I-A and sent to Army Examining Boards for final determination as to their acceptability. He said:

"These new standards will make available for service in our armed forces many thousands of men who have already been given deferred classifications, as well as a large ratio of the new draftees who would have failed to qualify under the old Army physical requirements."

It will pay you to get the habit of reading the classified ads. Others with something to sell find them profitable advertising mediums. So will you; try it.

## THE VALLEY HOME

The sunlight has gone from the valley, But it lingers yet on the hill, And I hear the cattle lowing And the song of the whip-poor-will.

I love the old home in the valley Where I spent my childhood days; Then we went to rest at the eventide And rose with the sun's first rays.

One time in a long ago twilight I stood on the sunlit hill And looked on the valley in shadow And my heart was all a-thrill.

For I felt I had great possessions In my parents and in my home; If a kingship came a-begging Even that could not tempt me to roam.

But the months rolled on, and the parents Were laid on the hill to rest, Leaving the valley home shrouded And child hearts that were sorely distressed.

The valley home echoes to stranger's feet, And the voices we loved are still, But peace and rest come to me yet When I visit the sunlit hill.

—SADIE MATHERS MILLER.

### IN TEXAS

Morals (since the New Deal stole her Conscience' solar Plexus) Is like snow we know the fate of In the state of Texas

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

It's an open secret that important Administration men have for some time been sounding out sentiment on the creation of a new agency to handle the shortage of manpower which is creeping up on us. At the present writing, odds are that such an agency will be set up within a relatively short time, according to the best informed opinion in town.

The situation behind the move for a "manpower agency" lines up somewhat as follows: There are now 5 million workers engaged in war production. After the President's war budget message, OPM labor officials estimated that 10 million additional workers would have to be added by the end of this year, and that employment in war industry should reach 20 million by the middle of 1943. At the same time, the armed services are working toward an army of 10 million men (highest estimate).

All of which adds up to 30 million men in the war effort by the end of next year—more than half of the present number of workers in the nation. The Department of Labor points out that there aren't enough men for the 23,500,000 war jobs in industry and that, as a result, "women will have to be called upon to fill industrial jobs."

Meanwhile Senators from major agricultural areas report a critical shortage of farm labor. This is attributed to the draft and high wages in defense industries. War factory owners are also complaining. Poor recruiting policy and social pressure are, they say, acting to drive key workers into military service.

Against this background plans for the control of the nation's manpower are proposed.

The functions of the new agency are not yet defined. It is expected that it will serve to allocate manpower among farm, factory and the firing line, wherever most needed. There is some talk about establishing a labor priorities system similar to the one used for apportioning strategic raw materials.

Chief contestants in the undercurrent fight to control the new agency are Paul V. McNutt, head of the Federal Security Agency and allied groups, Secretary of Labor Perkins, who thinks that she should control all activities involving labor and Sidney Hillman, head of the Labor Division of the War Production Board. It is thought in Administration circles that the new position will in many respects, carry power equal to that of Donald M. Nelson, national production chief.

—WSS—

Mr. Nelson has instituted a system whereby he can check daily on each of 300 principal military items being produced.

Each day Mr. Nelson and his first assistants will be handed a report sheet showing current progress as measured by production goals. The purpose of these sheets, as explained by Mr. Nelson, is twofold: They will enable the War Production Board to discover instantly the location and cause of production delays "anywhere along the line"; and they will "measure the performance of every one of us; alibis will be impossible."

As one of the WPB men succinctly put it, under this system Mr. Nelson will be able to discover any bottle necks in the production program within thirty minutes and give the person responsible "Help or Hell."

—WSS—

WPB officials are anxious to spread the word to industry that nothing should interfere with the speediest possible production of war goods, not even the fear of anti-trust prosecutions.

The question has arisen in connection with cooperative moves by industry such as the pooling of machinery, tools and other resources by a number of companies in order to speed up results. In these cases, the backing of a government order is a good defense of activities which might otherwise be considered a violation of the anti-trust laws.

In addition, official spokesmen state that trust buster Truman Arnold, head of the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice, is agreeable to the suggestion that anti-trust prosecutions be tabled until the war is over.

—WSS—

The White House has adopted a new slogan. It reads: "SERVE IN SILENCE. Do Not Reveal Military Information."

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## A WEEK of the WAR

Secretary of War Stimson told his press conference this nation is confronted with a situation in which we cannot "buy our way out or produce our way out," and the only way left is to "fight our way out by intelligent offensive action." Every effort is being made to build powerful armed forces, he said, and under conditions warrant, they will "seize every opportunity" to strike at the enemy. In the meantime, the U. S. must be prepared to take sporadic attacks along its coasts, Mr. Stimson said, because "if we scatter our forces for the defensive, it is the surest way to defeat."

President Roosevelt told his press conference that under certain conditions enemy planes could bomb cities as far inland as Detroit, or enemy ships could shell New York City. Congress completed action on the \$100,000,000 appropriation for the Office of Civilian Defense, to provide fire-fighting equipment, gas masks, protective clothing and emergency medical supplies.

Assistant Secretary of State Berle, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, said the U. S. is determined to fight an aggressive war, rather than a defensive one, and "the fruits of victory will be available to every free people throughout the world." Mr. Berle said "We can no longer think of ourselves as a supply base. Our work is more than that of making guns and planes and tanks. Winning the war is now America's job." He said all signs point to big offensives this spring against the United States.

### Foreign Relations

President Roosevelt announced a new loan to Russia is planned because the original Lend-Lease authorization of a billion dollars has been obligated for future deliveries. Commitments for making American war materials available to Russia were maintained up to schedule until December 7. Delivery of supplies for the Soviet Union slowed down in December and January, he said, but will be brought back up to schedule by March 1. Under Secretary of State Welles said, answers from the Vichy Government to this country in regard to French aid to Axis forces in North Africa were considered unsatisfactory. Mr. Welles said the French Ambassador had reported, however, no commitments have been made by the French to Japan in regard to Madagascar.

### Production and Conversion

The War Production Board announced war production of the "big three" automobile companies—General Motors, Chrysler and Ford—will be running at a rate of almost \$11 billion when they reach peak production on present orders. The companies will need 900,000 to 1,000,000 workers as compared with a peacetime peak of 550,000. The Board said war expenditures authorized by Congress, including pending bills and Lend-Lease, totaled \$145 billion on February 15. Chairman Nelson issued a set of regulations regarding the employment of dollar-a-year men by the Government. The Army Ordnance Department ordered ordnance chiefs in the 13 districts of the U. S. to provide engineering assistance to small manufacturers whose plants could be converted to arms production.

### Army

The House passed and sent to the Senate the new \$32 billion War Appropriation Bill which provides \$23 billion for the Army and more than \$5 billion for Lend-Lease. The Senate passed a bill to authorize payment of allotments for one year to dependents of military personnel captured or listed as missing. Voluntary enlistments in January totaled 90,000—double the highest World War I figures. The Army announced formation of the 1st Filipino Infantry Battalion at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to provide loyal Filipinos a means of serving in the U. S. armed forces and the eventual opportunity of fighting in their home land. The War Department reported American pilots in the Chinese Air Forces "are giving Japanese airmen their worst licking of the war... knocking down more than 10 Jap planes for every loss" of their own. The Army Signal Corps is seeking civilian engineers to fill radio and telephone positions in Civil Service jobs paying \$2,600 to \$3,800 annually.

Selective Service Headquarters announced new Army physical standards for inductees will permit reclassification as Class I-A of thousands of men now deferred due to teeth and eye defects. SS Director Hershey instructed local draft boards to defer labor leaders and Government labor liaison men to permit continuance of their work in aiding war production and to defer men engaged in maintenance of essential agricultural activities. Men registered February 16 will be called for induction only after local boards have exhausted their existing lists, he said. A lottery in March will determine the order of classification and induction. Questionnaires on vocational experience will be sent to every registrant who has not yet been called for service.

### The War Front

Gen. MacArthur reported continuous fighting on the Bataan Peninsula and battery attacks on the fortifications throughout the week. The Navy announced the destroyer Shaw, previously reported lost at Pearl Harbor December 7, arrived at U. S. West coast port, is being repaired and within a few weeks will be in service again on the high seas. A U. S. tanker was torpedoed in the Atlantic area, while U. S. forces inflicted enemy losses which included: 10 planes, one large and one small enemy transport and one 5,000-ton cargo ship sunk, and two enemy barges destroyed.

### Navy

Navy Secretary Knox said the Navy, operating over three-fourths of the globe under the heaviest burden in its history, must now protect U. S. shores and coastal commerce, strategic areas vital to our defense, the American Republics, and the flow of supplies to Great Britain. It must check Japanese aggression until "we can muster our forces and send it hurtling back whence it came." The Navy announced launching of a battleship, four destroyers and a submarine chaser. The Navy said 1,000 Naval and Marine Corps officers and enlisted men and 1,200 civilians in the Pacific war area presumably were taken prisoners of war by the Japanese after December 7. The Portland, Oregon, recruiting office topped all others in January with 114 enlistments for each 100,000 persons in its area. The nation's schools started work on a program to make 500,000 accurate scale models of United Nations' and enemy warplanes for U. S. naval, military and civilian defense forces.

The Chief of Naval Operations ordered representatives of local Naval District Commandants to arrange with ship owners to do preliminary work when ships are in port loading or unloading to speed arming of American merchant vessels. The House passed and sent to the Senate the War Appropriation Bill providing nearly \$4 billion to expand the merchant fleet. The Senate passed a bill authorizing an additional \$100,000,000 appropriation for expanded Navy manufacturing and production facilities.

### Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson announced three consumer forms for sugar rationing are expected to be printed and distributed by March 7. He said there will be two registrations for rationing cards, one for housewives and another for small commercial users. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said nationwide rationing of petroleum products may be necessary if other methods fail to prevent shortages on both coasts. He announced regulations governing sales of fuel oil to all East coast consumers to keep stocks at a reasonable minimum and to prevent hoarding. The Justice Department said it is prepared to prosecute all violators of wartime industrial regulations including priorities, allocations, rationing and price control.

### Protection From Sabotage

President Roosevelt authorized the Secretary of War to move out of vital defense areas any persons believed inimical to the U. S. war effort—citizens and aliens alike. Attorney General Biddle said the FBI has apprehended almost 4,000 alien enemies since the outbreak of the war. Approximately one-third of these are Japanese from California, Oregon and Washington.

### Priorities and Allocations

The WPB froze all stocks of new mechanical refrigerators except those in the hands of retailers, in preparation for conversion of this \$280,000,000 industry and its 36,000 workers to war production. All refrigerator production will end April 30, the Board said. It also assumed full control of the entire 1942 raw cane sugar supply, curtailed use of critical materials in manufacture of all musical instruments, and restricted use of natural gas.

## YOUR INCOME TAX

### No. 8

Taxes due on a return filed for the calendar year 1941 may be paid in full at the time of the filing of the return on or before March 16, 1942. The tax may, at the option of the taxpayer, be paid in four equal installments instead of in a single payment, in which case the first installment is to be paid on or before March 16, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15, 1942. If the taxpayer elects to pay his tax in four installments, each of the four installments must be the equal in amount, but any installment may be paid, at the election of the taxpayer, prior to the time prescribed for its payment. If an installment is not paid in full on or before the date fixed for its payment the whole amount of the tax remaining unpaid is required to be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

The tax must be paid to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer's return is required to be filed, that is, to the collector for the district in which is located the taxpayer's legal residence or principal place of business, or if he has no legal residence or principal place of business in the United States, then to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Baltimore, Maryland.

The tax due, if any, should be paid in cash at the collector's office, or by check or money order payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue". In the case of payment in cash, the taxpayer should in every instance require and the collector should furnish a receipt. In the case of payments made by check or money order, however, the cancelled check or the money order receipt is usually a sufficient receipt.

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## DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, February 23, 1942

San Antonio, Feb. 23: HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Hog trade Monday developed on a fairly active basis with prices listed generally steady compared with last week's close. A top of \$12.50 took Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while similar grade 160-180 lbs. secured \$12.00-12.50. Sows cleared mainly at \$11.35-11.50. Limited supplies feeder pigs commanded 25-50c higher rates at \$10.00-10.25 for Good and Choice 90-120 lb. weights.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000; CALVES 1,400. Slaughter steer and yearling sales ruled generally steady compared with last week's close. Good light yearlings scaling around 463-569 lbs. cleared at \$11.00-11.50. Good and Choice Club yearlings ranged from \$11.50-13.00. Common and Medium light steers and yearlings moved at \$8.00-10.60.

Slaughter cows carried a firm tone throughout. Common to Medium beef kinds, cashed at \$7.50-8.75 with few Good to \$9.00. Most Canners and Cutters changed hands at \$6.00-7.50 with odd head thin Canners down to \$5.50. A long string Cutter and Common cows made \$7.75. Sausage bulls ruled strong to 25c or more higher. Common and Medium turned mainly at \$7.50-8.85 with odd head up to \$9.15. Killer calves carried fully steady rates as Good and Choice secured \$10.75-11.50, few to \$11.75. Most Common and Medium secured \$8.00-10.50. Culls ranged from \$6.50-7.50.

Limited supplies stocker calves ruled fully steady with instances 25c or more higher. Good and Choice steer calves claimed \$10.75-12.50 with a few around 250 lb. weights to \$13.25. Good and Choice heifers made \$10.50-11.50, few \$12.00-12.25. Good yearling stockers reached \$10.65 and stocker cows brought up to \$8.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Sales in the sheep and goat division indicated generally steady prices. A part load Good and Choice fed woolled lambs cashed at \$11.50. Fresh shorn Medium and Good aged wethers were salable around \$6.00-6.25. A package Medium grade woolled ewes claimed \$5.00. Common fresh shorn ewes made \$3.75 with Culls down to \$3.00. Medium grade woolled stocker lambs earned \$7.00. Slaughter Club goats cleared at \$8.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON,  
Local Representative.

## SERGEANT KEAHEY IS NOW REPORTED SAFE

Thomas Keahey of Sabinal, a technical sergeant in the United States air corps, has been heard from through the Red Cross and is on a ship somewhere in the Pacific, his friends in Houston reported Saturday.

Sergeant Keahey was one of several United States airmen who, it was stated, were awarded the distinguished flying cross for valor at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese launched their surprise attack December 7. Later, it was said, he was reported lost at sea. His mother is Mrs. Fannie Keahey of Sabinal. The Houston Chronicle.

Sergeant Keahey's wife is the former Corinne Reynolds of Hondo, who is believed enroute home from Hawaii. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds of Hondo.

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Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Eighty-one University of Texas students "kept their noses to the grindstone" this past semester to come out with grades entitling them to a place on the honor roll of the School of Business Administration.

A slightly better than "B" average is required by the honor roll, and students listed range from those making only the minimum to the three highest-ranking students, who made all "A's" in 16 hours of work. The three are Joe F. Flack, of Galveston; Marvin S. Leshin, Robstown; and Betty Mae Van Cura, Corpus Christi.

Among the Business Administration students making the honor roll was Robert D. Windrow of Hondo.

## TO AVOID LIGHTNING

Lightning is dangerous. Every wise farm boy or girl considers it so, and does not needlessly make himself or herself a target for it. Here are some rules to remember:

1. Indoors is a safer place than outdoors.
2. If caught outdoors don't seek shelter under a tree, especially if it stands alone.
3. Oak, pines, and rough-bark trees are most often hit.
4. Don't wade water. Water is a good conductor of electricity, and increases chances of your being hit by a stroke. Take advantage of dry places. You are safer in shoes, if not water-soaked, than when barefooted. Don't swim during a thunderstorm.
5. Avoid wire fences and other metal objects.
6. Don't plow, hoe, or play.
7. Lightning hits high objects more often; so a valley is safer than a hill.—Herbert W. Austin, in The Progressive Farmer.

## THE SEA HAS ANGRY FINGERS

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Chairman Harry E. Fillman reports \$1,314.04 collected up to date in Medina County for the Red Cross War Relief Fund, which is still short of the \$2,000 quota. Of the total amount collected, \$1,116.93 has been remitted to National Red Cross Headquarters and \$197.11 or 15% remains in the treasury of the County Chapter. Contributions to the fund are still being accepted by Mr. Fillman at the postoffice. If you have not donated to this worthy cause, do so now.

Additional subscribers to the fund since the last report are as follows: Henry Frerichs, \$2.00; Chas. Oefinger, \$2.50; P. H. Lynch, \$1.00; Erwin Schuehle, \$1.00; Manuel R. Aguilar, 75c; Ignacio Contreras, 25c; Mrs. Nic Koch, \$1.00; Eduardo Contreras, 25c; Willie D. Fly, \$1.00; Oscar Bendele, \$1.00; Mrs. Wm. Burger, \$1.00; Dr. T. B. Knopp, \$3.00; Rev. C. Garcia, \$2.00; Miss Mae Routt, \$1.00; Nuel Woods, \$1.00; Mrs. L. A. Stiegler, \$1.00; C. J. Monkhouse, \$2.00; Mrs. John Hy. Meyer, \$1.00; O. J. Bader, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tondre, \$2.00; Mrs. Harry Mueller, 25c; Nezzie Spencer, \$1.00; Walter Saathoff, \$1.00; Mrs. Walter Saathoff, \$1.00; Clarence Neuman, \$1.00; L. A. Saathoff, 1.00; Mrs. L. A. Saathoff, \$1.00; Ben Haby, \$1.00; Harry Haby, \$1.00; Frank X. Vance, \$5.00; A. J. Graff, \$1.00; F. F. Mumme, \$1.00; Mrs. F. F. Mumme, \$1.00; F. F. Mumme Jr., \$1.00; Antonio Flores, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich, \$2.00; Devine Lions Club, \$8.50; Castrovilla, \$166.75; Dunlay; John Bohlen, \$1.00; Robt. Breiten, \$1.00; Theo. Reitzer, \$1.00; Joe Steink, \$2.00; Yancey, \$72.07; La-Coste \$63.00; Natalia \$73.37; D'Hanis \$154.50.

## TAX COLLECTIONS GOOD

Tax Collector-Assessor James R. Durcan furnishes us with the following data as to tax collections for the fiscal year of 1941:

Medina County  
Taxes due and assessed on 1941 tax rolls \$153,079.13  
Collections to and including Jan. 30, 1942 \$132,856.35  
Balance due and unpaid on 1941 rolls \$ 20,222.78  
Of this unpaid balance that portion due on half payments payable on or before June 1, 1942 \$ 11,938.53  
This is considered to be a favorable showing as compared with collections of former years.

There is due as of Feb. 1, 1942, for the 23 year period from 1919 to 1942 delinquent taxes to the amount of \$64,025.07

Hondo Independent School District  
Taxes levied \$14,827.00  
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Delinquent or uncollected \$ 1,282.92

## CHANGE IN FACULTY

C. D. Sadler, for the past several years vocational agricultural teacher in the Hondo High School, was granted a leave of absence by the Board of Trustees last Saturday and on Monday took up his duties as District Supervisor of National Defense for Rural Youth, a Federal Department of Agriculture project in the campaign to increase the food and feed production of the farms. He will have supervision over a district composed of a number of Southwest Texas counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCaskill of Gonzales arrived the first of the week and Mr. McCaskill succeeds Mr. Sadler as agriculture teacher at the High School. Mr. McCaskill is a product of the Kingsville College of Arts and Industries.

## OTTO J. ZINSMEYER DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Otto J. Zinsmeyer, aged 66, died Monday night, February 23, 1942, in a hospital in San Antonio. A native of that city, his home was at 920 Canarba Street.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lida Mae Zinsmeyer; two daughters, Mrs. C. L. McCarty and Mrs. W. J. Voiz, both of San Antonio; three brothers, Ed E. Zinsmeyer of San Antonio, Alfred Zinsmeyer of El Paso and Emil Zinsmeyer of San Francisco, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Wilson of San Antonio and Mrs. T. E. Hennessy of Houston, and five grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. Gordon, O. M. L., officiating.

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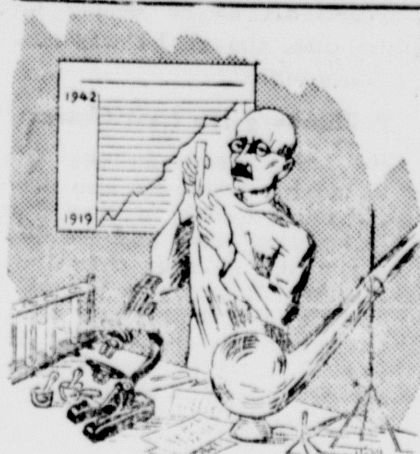
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## FIRST AID FOR INFLUENZA



Is it a bug or a virus?

EXPERTS still confound the public with their theories of the cause and cure of a disease that has taken a fearful toll of human life ever since it was first recognized.

Some claim that because it is often found with a rather common bacillus, this organism is the cause of it. Other, and perhaps more weighty experts, will have none of this explanation, but insist that influenza is caused by a filterable virus, — which doesn't help us much.

For a virus, especially the sorts that are not caught by a bacteriological filter, are pretty elusive things. Like a hormone or a vitamin, they seem to explain otherwise mysterious phenomena. Influenza virus has been isolated, and the essence or whatever the virus contains, is capable of giving influenza to a well person.

Let the bad fact is that influenza spreads with alarming rapidity, once an epidemic gets under way. And this without benefit of an expertly plotted virus, but usually in spite of the nearly futile attempts to stop it.

Such an epidemic would be pretty hopeless were it not that the medical profession, especially in Germany and England, became convinced that nature had provided an answer. This is quinine, known the world over as a malaria remedy. But not enough doctors, and still less the general public, have ever heard that five grains a day, — really trivial dosage — taken from November to March, will be efficacious in most cases. As one of the experts puts it quinine is a drug "in which a specific action can be perceived." Thousands have tried it, but millions still need to be reminded that, virus or no virus, no one should forget quinine when influenza is around.

## STUDYING HOUSING PROJECT

No one has offered any quotable facts on the proposed air training school at Hondo this week, and as near as we can gather the matter is now in the hands of the Washington authorities.

A delegation of several from the local Chamber of Commerce and the recently organized Housing Corporation is scheduled for a journey today to San Angelo where they will visit and inspect a housing project similar to the one planned for Hondo as well as the new air training field there.

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## REMEMBERED APRILS

We shall remember, though the days are bleak,  
Remember how each April filled the wet  
Cool hollows with anemone and fern,  
With dogwood spray and fragrant violet.

And we shall know that Spring will blossom full  
With every promise that a tree may bear,  
When from each Winter comes the merging year  
To crowd the branch of peach and snow-white pear...  
And we shall know what star is in each flower  
That finds perfection in an April shower.

—GRACE SAYRE  
in December Kaleidograph.

## PERMANENT CHARM

Sleep, my baby, on mother's arm.  
Sleep and dream of happy days,  
Toys and candy and childhood's charm.  
May the dream live on to other days.

Sleep, my little one, mother's here.  
Sweet little heart, a part of my own.  
May your heart be as pure as, dear,  
When to womanhood you've grown.  
—CLARA GATES.

## TELLING JESUS

Tell HIM all your failures,  
Tell HIM all your sins;  
He is kindly listening  
Till His child begins.  
Tell Him all the pleasures  
Of your merry days,  
Tell Him of your treasures  
Crowning all your ways.  
—FRANCES A. HEHR

## NOTICE

Applications for Old Age assistance, aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Needy Blind will be taken at the Medina County Welfare office on the first and third Tuesdays only, for Medina County.

MARY R. CAMERON,  
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## METHODIST CHURCH

10 a. m. (war time) Church school.  
11 a. m. Morning sermon and Sacrament. Altar offering for war relief work.  
7 p. m. Youth Fellowship service.  
8 p. m. Evening sermon by pastor.  
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Mrs. Henry Nehr was over from D'Hanis Wednesday and enrolled with our growing list of Anvil Herald readers.

HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM HATCHED IN UP-TO-DATE ELECTRIC INCUBATORS AT MUMME'S HATCHERY.

Mrs. L. A. Stiegler was a caller at the office Friday, renewing the subscription to this paper for Frank Stiegler of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Powell from D'Hanis are the parents of a second baby boy, born February 23, 1942, at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. M. F. Monney of Utopia is reported recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy performed February 24 at Medina Hospital.

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Mrs. Mike Ward and two children, Susan Kay and Carol Jean, arrived today from their home in Freer for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman.

Mrs. Ferd Rock was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Rock's home a few miles west of Hondo is one of the best places of the community.

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The Hondo Lions Club met in regular weekly luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. C. D. Sadler was elected secretary of the club to fill the position left vacant by C. D. Sadler. Much of the meeting was devoted to correspondence and plans for the meeting at Uvalde. Lion Bob DePuy reported on the Locker Plant program. Miss Bet-Ann Garrison entertained with a musical selection. Next week the Club will have as guest speaker Mr. Kenneth Davies, Scout and Executive of San Antonio.

One of the worst casualties of the war on the economic front is going to be the loss of advertising due to disrupted business conditions. For instance, automobile factories, submerged in war production and civil vehicles tabooed, will have no incentive to advertise. Other similar industries might be multiplied indefinitely. It follows, therefore, that the loss of advertising revenue going to seriously handicap the war effort of the country. A free press is the pride and the bulwark of American life since its earliest beginnings, and now more than ever it dependent upon a liberal subscription policy on the part of the public for its preservation. May we that support in your prompt renewal of subscriptions? And while we are at it induce a neighbor to subscribe.

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# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

New and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receive for day business of this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1942

Visitors of Mrs. William Tschirhart at the Sauz one day last week were Mrs. George Hodge, Mrs. Thomas Hans and daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio and Mrs. Robert de Montel of Castroville.

Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and son, Don Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haby of near Rio Medina visited Mrs. Tschirhart's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haby at Dunlay, Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Haass had as guests Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Bendele, and Mr. Bendele of Hondo. A recent arrival at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller of LaCoste, was a 7 lb. 8 oz. son, Emmett James, arriving Saturday, February 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coulter, newcomers to our city, are the proud parents of a son, named John Clinton, Jr., at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital. The infant arrived Thursday, February 19th and weighed 3 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans and daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio, were Sunday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Sam Eiler were Mr. and Mrs. Rene Barton and son, Jr., and Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. Loessberg, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wanke of San Antonio announce the arrival of a boy, Donald Lee, born Friday, Feb. 13th, at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Wanke was the former Darlene Mangold. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold of here and Mr. and Mrs. William Wanke, Sr., of San Antonio.

## ANVIL SPARKS

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right to cooperate with each other without being thrown in jail for infringement of the anti-trust laws. Late interpretations of these laws virtually prohibit a fully unified industrial war effort. Procurement of military equipment has been incessantly delayed by this one example of bureaucratic stupidity. No one wants to permanently weaken the anti-trust laws any more than any sane person wishes to permanently establish a "total" government. But Congress can enact special legislation for the duration that will allow industry to pool its resources and abilities, and thereby assure the greatest immediate industrial output without subjecting its management to prosecution.

We have a war on our hands. The men on the battlefield need equipment. If they suffer the fate of "too little and too late," it is the fault of those who remain at home. Failure will bring a day of reckoning that no excuses, political or otherwise, can answer. Legal red tape which jams production is meat for the dictators.—Industrial News Review.

## TOO LATE AND TOO LITTLE

There is quite a howl over the nation about our reverses in the Pacific. We seem to have been caught both by surprise and unprepared. It is the worst defeat we've suffered since the British burned Washington in 1814, says Clayton Rand in his Dixie Gulf Coast Guide.

It is an old, old story. Some time ago we reproduced upon this page a warning George Washington gave in his fifth annual address to Congress. He said in that speech:

"I can not recommend to your notice measures for the fulfillment of our duties to the rest of the world without again pressing upon you the necessity of placing ourselves in a condition of complete defense and of exacting from them the fulfillment of their duties toward us. The United States ought not to indulge a persuasion that, contrary to the order of human events, they will forever keep at a distance those painful appeals to arms with which the history of every other nation abounds. There is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war. The documents which will be presented to you will show the amount and kinds of arms and military stores now in our magazines and arsenals; and yet an addition even to these supplies can not with prudence be neglected, as it would leave nothing to the uncertainty of procuring of warlike apparatus in the moment of public danger."

"...leave nothing to the uncertainty of procuring of warlike apparatus in the moment of public danger." Washington delivered this message December 3, 1793, and we have had 148 years to prepare for this emergency.

Washington knew that if we had to procure our fighting apparatus after the fire broke out we would be in a hot spot, and we are.

The trouble with us is that we will

George Noonan, Jr., and Sydney Scott of San Antonio were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan and family at the Flint Hall Ranch. George has enlisted in the navy and will leave soon for his newly assigned station.

Mrs. Mary Bader had as a visitor Monday, her grandson, the Rev. Gerald Boehme, of Fredericksburg, Texas.

Mr. Arnold Haby and sisters, Misses Bettie and Lora, of Utopia spent one day last week as the guest of Mrs. Mary Bader and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader at Three Point.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 1, 1942

10:00 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes; Marvin Koenig, Supt. 11:00 a. m. English divine service. On Wednesday, March 4, 1942 there will be German Lenten service conducted at 9:00 p. m.

Our Castroville Luther League will attend the District Luther League meeting held in San Antonio next Sunday. Leaguers will leave the church at 1 p. m. Please be here on time. Let us work together in being loyal citizens and faithful Christians. "In unity there is strength." Let us unite in our religious efforts. "You go to your church and I will go to mine." But let us all be sure that we GO to our church.

We extend a cordial invitation to you to accompany us as we go with our suffering Saviour from Gethsemane to Golgotha.

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

not heed sound advice. We think we are smarter than our seers who speak from experience. Thank God, there may be time yet for us to overcome our colossal mistakes, but it will be expensive in blood and treasure.

Had we heeded the warnings of Washington, neither Germany nor Japan would have dared to strike.

Of course this is no time to cry over spilled milk, and it's no time to be raking leaves, sowing grass seed nor teaching folks to fiddle or do the square dance at public expense.

The war will be lengthened and millions of our sons will die because we didn't have sense enough to fortify ourselves financially, spiritually and militarily for this crisis. When we wrote that our CCC boys should be learning how to shoot guns while they planted trees and whittled sticks around camp fires, at least one reader wrote that we were Fascist and should be put into a concentration camp.

Men speculate on how long this war will last. No one knows the answer, but it will be shortened when we have made up our minds to cut out the boondoggling.

## BOSS YOUR PSYCHOLOGY

On the first day of the seventh of its major wars, the United States met a reverse that can be aptly characterized as disastrous, observes the Dallas News, in an editorial that should give us all pause, and it adds: Before the conflict is a month old, our sparse Army in the field, on the defensive against a foe that planned and seized the initiative without warning, is being pressed back. Initially to put it baldly, America is getting the bad worst of the war.

That this was to be anticipated and indeed could hardly result otherwise is not clear to the man in the street. Therein lies an essential danger. The nation demands victories. The nation squirms under defeats. The nation wants what it wants when it wants it and is likely to get it out of hand without realizing that it cannot get it. It is likely to demand official heads, to insist on rash offensives. Why, demands John Citizen, didn't we rescue Wake Island? Why don't we reinforce the Philippines? Why don't we smash the Japs? And the nation finds it easy to translate those questions into demands for action that it assumes will produce the kind of answers that it wants. The most likely result would be to produce immeasurable disaster.

The most dangerous spirit today would be that of insisting on quick results or else. The Army and Navy are not perfect. Not in all cases have we the right men in the right jobs, but time is needed to remedy what maladjustments may exist, not snap judgment. Our national job is to restrain the go-getter impulse, to team the laudable spirit of American energy and action with vitally necessary caution and judgment. This is no time to burn bridges behind us but to so construct the bridges that we must use that we can use them effectively.

We have lost Manila. We may lose Luzon. We may lose the Philippines. Such an outcome would not mean that the operation was not conducted with the best possible efficiency with the men and the material at hand. It does mean that we neglected the nation's job too long and left an impossible task to gallant Americans. We are all at fault. So our real task becomes, not to get a victory by next Tuesday come midnight, but to pitch in and produce the factors for the final victory that we must win.

When you demand somebody's

## REV. C. P. HASKKARL

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"My beloved wife and I spent many happy days with this quiet country congregation," as he deeply loved country life, though he was reared in a large city.

## Phillipsburg His Last Charge

After nine years in the Quibi parish, during which he also served a small congregation at New Fountain, advancing years and the desire to be near his children caused Rev. Mr. Hasskarl to accept a call to the Phillipsburg church, his last charge. He was installed there Aug. 7, 1932, by Rev. P. Gogolin, and there he celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry in the fall of 1933, when a special service was held in the church, followed by a banquet at the parsonage, with a large number of pastors and other friends participating. After a long and successful ministry he retired Jan. 1, 1941, and since that time lived quietly in Brenham, near his children, occupied with his books, papers and memories.

Rev. Mr. Hasskarl was married July 8, 1884, soon after entering the ministry, to Miss Barbara Johanna Lutz, of Detroit, Mich., who shared his labors and his ministry for nearly half a century. She died suddenly at the Phillipsburg parsonage, Nov. 6, 1932, and was laid to rest at Prairie Lea cemetery.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter, Dr. W. F. Hasskarl and Dr. Robt. A. Hasskarl, and Mrs. H. G. Simmons, all of Brenham; six grandchildren: Mrs. Robert E. Robertson and Mrs. Wm. Strauss, Jr., both of Houston; Walter Hasskarl, Jr., student at the Texas Medical college, Galveston; Miss Dorothea Hasskarl, student at the University of Texas, Austin; Miss Barbara Helen Simmons who has a position with a Houston bank; and Robert A. Hasskarl, Jr., all of Brenham; and three little great grandchildren. His oldest child, Miss Julia Hasskarl, died in Galveston at the age of 25 years.

## Funeral Monday

Funeral services were to be held at 4:00 Monday afternoon from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hasskarl, with Rev. Theo. R. Streng, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating, and the Mercer-Gruber Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Services were to be continued at the St. Paul's Lutheran church, to be followed by burial by the side of his wife at Prairie Lea cemetery. Several active pastors of the Brenham conference were to participate in the services.

Vestrymen who were serving the official head, Mr. and Mrs. America, estimate first how much your own headwork has been responsible.

## WHEN FIRE ATTACKS

Civilian defense work is expanding fast. Throughout the country, and especially along the two coast lines, elaborate precautions are being taken to protect persons and property in the event of enemy attack from sea or air.

This is valuable work and must be continued and improved. However, it would be a grave error if we focused our attention so completely on the possibility of attack from without that we forgot the dangers that exist within.

One of the principal of those dangers is that of fire. Fire threatens the lives of all. Fire threatens every man's property. And fire threatens the war production progress. At a time when material shortages are critical, and production for our military machine must be increased with unprecedented rapidity, the war against fire is the whole nation's war.

Each day fire takes a certain toll of destruction in this country. Some fires are spectacular, such as that which recently consumed thousands of tons of irreplaceable rubber at a tire factory. Others are barely noted, such as the fires which are quickly extinguished with a minimum of damage. But we must realize that all fires destroy something—that all fires require labor for repairs and rebuilding—that all fires consume resources.

Protection against "normal" fires should be as much a part of civilian defense as protection against the possibility of fires being started by incendiary invasion. Every community, no matter how small, should organize and train a volunteer fire unit and equip it adequately. That is the kind of work which will return tremendous dividends to the entire nation.—Industrial News Review.

## TIME TO ACT

Two reports of the most pressing importance to the people of this country have recently appeared. One, made by the Senate Economy Committee, of which Senator Byrd is chairman, shows specifically where reductions in non-defense expenditures in excess of \$1,700,000,000 can immediately be effected. The other report, made by the Brookings Institution, advocates cuts totaling about \$2,000,000,000. And both of these reports are of a preliminary nature. Additional recommendations, involving further reductions in spending, will be made.

The failure of Congress up to the present time, to make a single important cut in non-defense spending of any kind, is a national disgrace. It places the national economy in jeopardy. It raises the specter of ruinous taxation. It shows a tragic lack of understanding of the grim demands of the times we live in.

Will those who make our laws, act—or will military victory be lost in bankruptcy?—Industrial News Review.

Phillipsburg church when Rev. Mr. Hasskarl retired from the pastorate there were named as active pall bearers. They are Louis Naumann, Emil Fenner, Albert Weisner, Ernest Blum, Fred Kokemor, and Fred Koester. All other friends of the family were considered as honorary pall bearers.

From The Brenham Banner-Press, Feb. 17th.

Funeral Held Monday, Feb. 16th

Funeral rites for Rev. C. P. Hasskarl, prominent retired Lutheran pastor who died on Saturday night, were held Monday afternoon from the residence of his son, Dr. W. F. Hasskarl, and were continued at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, with Rev. Theo. R. Streng, the pastor, conducting the services.

Other pastors in attendance included Rev. P. Gogolin of Prairie Hill, Rev. W. Mueller of Giddings, Rev. H. Schleisser of Bellville, Rev. A. F. Kluge of Phillipsburg, and Rev. R. A. Schmidt of Bellville. A chorus comprised of the following pastors of the Brenham conference sang appropriate hymns at the house, church and cemetery: Rev. H. F. Flachmeier of New Wademo, Rev. Fred Mgebroff of Zionville, Rev. K. C. Hartmann of Wiedeville, Rev. L. M. Mansur of Welcome, Rev. Arthur J. Mohr of Salem, Rev. John Striepe of Gay Hill, and Rev. E. C. Poehmann of Caldwell.

Rev. Mr. Streng paid eloquent tribute to the life and character of the departed pastor, speaking of his long, devoted, self-sacrificing and successful service in the Lutheran ministry.

Burial was at Prairie Lea cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Hasskarl was buried by the side of his wife, who preceded him to the grave in 1932. The graves and the surrounding lots were covered with numerous beautiful floral tributes, many coming from friends at distant points and from organizations in Brenham and Washington county as well as numerous individuals.

Active pall bearers were Louis Naumann, Emil Fenner, Albert Weisner, Ernest Blum, Fred Kokemor and Fred Koester, who were serving as vestrymen of the Phillipsburg church when Rev. Mr. Hasskarl retired from the ministry there.

Among relatives who came from a distance to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. William Strauss, Jr., and Miss Barbara Helen Simmons, Houston; Walter Hasskarl, Jr., Texas Medical college, Galveston; and Miss Dorothea Hasskarl, University of Texas, Austin. Many friends were also present from various parts of Washington and nearby counties, especially from Rev. Mr. Hasskarl's former charge at Phillipsburg.

## THE PHOENICIAN IN GOTHAM

As you have said often and over again, My Guhandi, Each breeze, Night Wind, Storm Gust, is a sensed soul; Rain, Snow, Hail, Thunder. Lightning, The Night Sky All are individual souls, immortal or part of the whole.

"Gods" in your ignorant heathen manner of speaking; Souls on their own, dowered with definite power of speech. All, in their separate way, self-expression are seeking; Perhaps, like us, they would learn as well as teach.

(Irritant canines and prowling alley-cats: Lawless Small gangmen straining their throats on the street Above all a night wind crooning a message, Flawless; Tardy and long delayed, this late day to greet.)

I remember a river cutting deep, the range dividing; (Tide River.) Rising heights bearing spruce's dark green Indigo skies far above, there throaty gales were riding; "River Head", a wharf town among myrtle tree's sheen.

I tarried one night-time, sole guest at the inn; The girl was all satin, pear blossom, and lavender; She was wise with wisdom far out-dating Adam's sin— We sat by the fire telling tales sans guile or fear.

This same wind over the housetop was there blowing Its tale is yet unfinished as my story was never done: Long ago she is matron, sated and world knowing— Would this gale be quiet now had my suit been won?

Rest you there Guhandi, gurgling at your turkish weed, Myself will ignite another smoke, brooding in this gloom Both to our several moods, fitting our desire and need.— Back to your cave, O Wind; You drone overmuch of doom.

—DAVID W. CADE.

## DOUBLE ENTRY

What I've done in my short span Would I find a moving van Yet—not worth moving.

In all your roving You never garnered a thing And yet you can

With your small store Blot out my score Again—and—again.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and business items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homesley and son, Elton of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zerr, and Mr. Ernest Brotze of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batot. Mrs. Clara Nester and daughter, Ervina, are guests of the Homesleys at Marion this week.

Mr. Ed Finger is in Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, where he underwent an emergency operation Friday evening. Mrs. Finger is in the city with him.

Miss Mayme Del Rieber left Monday for Las Vegas, Nevada, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ben Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto and son spent Sunday at LaCoste. Mr. Jos. Koch and daughter, Cornelia, and Mrs. Ernest Mueller were in San Antonio Sunday, the guests of Mrs. John Gersdorff.

Miss Ethel Rothe is spending the week in Uvalde as the guest of Mrs. W. J. Fohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer visited at the home of the late Mr. Otto Zinsmeyer in San Antonio Tuesday.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mr. Otto Zinsmeyer in San Antonio Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer and daughter, Miss Grace Zinsmeyer, Mr. Martin Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Ben Zerr, Mrs. Don Scott, Mr. Joe Koch, Mr. F. J. Carle, Mr. John Nester and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.

## FIRST AID COURSE ASSURED

It has been learned that Mr. Glen T. Cain of Yancey will begin a course in Red Cross First Aid at D'Hanis the second week of March. He will complete lessons at Hondo next week, and will come here on a date to be announced later. About 25 people have decided to take the training.

## RED CROSS CONTRIBUTORS

Collections from D'Hanis for the Red Cross War Relief Fund totaled \$154.50, according to Chairman Harry E. Fillenman. Those contributing to the Fund are as follows: A. G. Ilse, \$2.00; Nick and Hy.

## TO A COUNTRY GIRL

Leave not a land of birds and flowers For bustling city, hard and grim; Your heart is made for happy hours.

There'll be no joy in lofty towers, Within whose walls the days are dim; Leave not a land of birds and flowers.

There'll be no love that overpowers; No swain—to rove the fields with him; Your heart is made for happy hours.

There'll be no fragrance with Spring showers; No rose to pluck, to please a whim; Leave not a land of birds and flowers.

There'll be no restful shady bowers; No tranquil dales that make you dream; Leave not a land of birds and flowers.

Your heart is made for happy hours.—M. M. GENOVESE.

## IN WALLED AND WINDOWED CITIES

In walled and windowed cities Men look for life—in vain! They miss the peace of meadows, The kindness of rain;

They miss the long hills curving With ragged napes of trees, And twilight birds that chorus Thanksgiving melodies.

In walled and windowed cities Men hunt in shop and booth For vampire joy, which plunders The limbs and looks of youth.

They search for life, and often Find but its pit-eyed ghost, While death and disillusion Waltz masquing with a host.

But in small towns whose seasons Ignore the wheeling strife, There waits green-shouldered nature, Whose other name is life.

—STANTON A. COBLENTZ, in January Kaleidograph.

## ADAM'S FLANNEL

Out in the field the mullein grows, You may glimpse it as far as the eye can see;

Its haughty stem of woolly rosettes Greet the envious sunshine disdainfully

For the "Flame of St. Bartholemew" So well known throughout the country side Leaps, up, to the humming birds and bees

A luminous candle wreathed in pride. It may be a vagabond, pasture free, This "Adam's Flannel", child of the world

Yet it holds itself queenly as though to declare It is not to be bought, not to be sold.

—HENRY E. BAKER.

Waiter, \$2.00; Alf. Zinsmeyer, \$2.00; A. J. Boog, \$2.00; Hy. A. Biry, \$2.00; Miss Josie Rothe, \$2.00; Eric Roth, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuch, \$2.00; Lawrence Rothe, \$2.50; Emma Rothe, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe, \$5.00; Joe Lutz, \$5.00; Miss Tina Rothe, \$5.00; Herman Ney, \$5.00; Midway Cafe, \$5.00; L. W. Whitfield, \$1.50; Alfred Rader, \$1.50; Frank Hartman, \$1.50; A. C. Marquardt, \$1.00; A. L. Braden, \$1.00; Jos. Gross, \$1.00; Ascension Muniz, \$1.00; L. A. McNutt, \$1.00; Jacob Schmidli, \$1.00; A. E. Nester, \$1.00; C. J. Tabor, \$1.00; E. Saathoff, \$1.00; M. L. Rieber, \$1.00; Clemens Finger, \$1.00; L. J. Finger, \$1.00; Bonnard Rothe, \$1.00; W. A. Weynand, \$1.00; Joe J. Lutz Jr., \$1.00; Weynand Sr., \$1.00; Louis Weynand Jr., \$1.00; Hy. Poerner, \$1.00; Ernest Wolff, \$1.00; Mrs. John Woff, \$1.00; Mrs. Theresa Ney, \$1.00; Wallace Lutz, \$1.00; Mrs. Frank Wolff, \$1.00; Clarence Wolff, \$1.00; Mrs. E. J. Poerner, \$1.00; Fred Lutz, \$1.00; Paul Poerner, \$1.00; Bud Gilliam, \$1.00; Louie Pichot, \$1.00; Antero Ramirez, \$1.00; Emilio Gonzales, \$1.00; Ed. T. Nester, \$1.00; P. P. Saathoff, \$1.00; A. Garcia, \$1.00; Perfecto Cortez, \$1.00; Demencio Silva, \$1.00; Sebastiano Ortega, \$1.00; Raul Ortega, \$1.00; Mrs. Aug. Lutz, \$1.00; J. Rothe, \$1.00; Miss Lucy Rothe, \$1.00; Lupe Tijerina, \$1.00; Andres Fernandez, \$1.00.

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